



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SEEKS SCOUT SERVICE HELP UTAH COMMUNITIES REDUCE THE THREAT OF WILDFIRE

The Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office is recruiting for assistance with a wildfire hazard mitigation project aimed at educating local communities about measures homeowners can take to reduce the threat of wildfire to lives and property. The wildfire education campaign will be accomplished through partnerships with partnering agencies and organizations like the Boy Scouts of America.

- **FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS-** Help design and deliver fire education programs and games to local schools and Boy Scout camps. Assist in design and development of Utah's "Living With Fire" materials.
- **WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE-** Assist in design, construction and installation of wildfire awareness signs for communities living in the wildland urban interface. Participate in presenting wildfire information to residents at community meetings. Assist in development and facilitation of fire awareness booths at local community events.

Boy Scouts will be given an opportunity to gain experience on technical and management levels in a variety fire education, mitigation and education fields. Scouts will gain an understanding in fire ecology and an appreciation for conservation ethics and practices.

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Jace Stringham builds a Fire Danger Level Sign for a community within Salt Lake Field Office.